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### underlined = deleted in targeting construct

[] = sequence flanking Neo insert in targeting construct

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Gene Sequence Structure \* 164 bp Sequence Deleted 287 bp

Size of full-length cDNA: 1122 bp

FIGURE 2A

# Targeting Vector\* (genomic sequence)

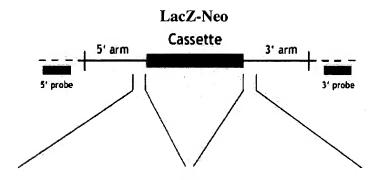
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Arm Length: 5': 6 kb

5': 6 kb 3': 0.7 kb

- Targeting Vector
- - - - Endogenous Locus

\* Not drawn to scale



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FIGURE 2B

## necropsy - body weight

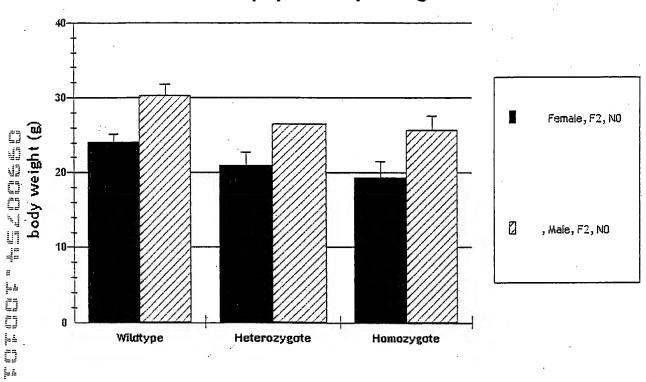


FIGURE 3

# necropsy - thymus weight/body weight

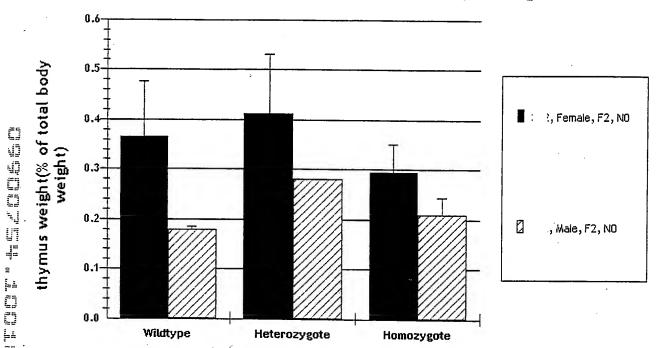
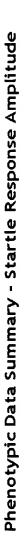


FIGURE 4



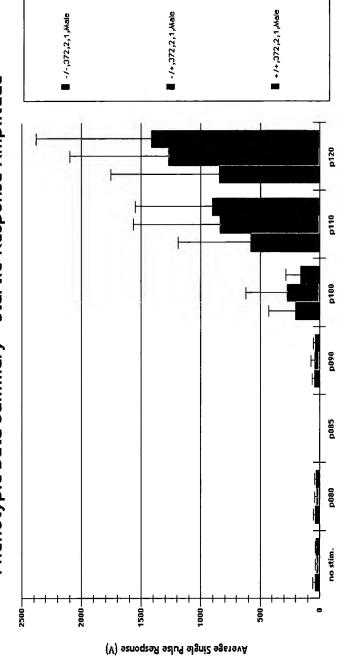


FIGURE 5